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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:02 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:53 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Wood

address: PO Box 14 Eagle River AK 99577

907.830-1952

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

If you were really wanted to work for us folks that pay taxes and your wages, it would have helped every one, if you had worked on the school vouchers, home school or even put the money towards private, military, and christian schools.

Our teachers should get what they are worth and how much have they donated to teaching ZERO.

I do not see young folks at Wal-Mart count money back, they do not care in their attitudes-low moral. What school do your children go to?

I know it was wrong too to get Canada in on our GAS LINE.

There are times you act more like a socialist then a Republican.

I am Linda Wood I personally wrote this note.

rigmom@alaska.com

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 5:20 PM

To: 'gov.Sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: convention interviews

Governor:
So far, I have you down on Wednesday, Sept. 3, with a USA Today panel and the National Review.
Cal Thomas would like to speak to you Monday night or Tuesday. He's interviewing other governors on Monday – Jindal, Pawlenty among them. Thomas has a mid-day filing deadline on Wednesday, so he's hoping to speak to you as soon as possible. He says he could meet you for an early breakfast Tuesday, or you could make yourself available immediately following your speech to the convention that evening. Please let me know by tomorrow if you like either of those scenarios.
--Bill

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 6:03 PM

To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Convention in Minneapolis

I will be leaving to attend the Convention on TUESDAY August 26. I am a delegate and on the Rules Committee, which is requiring me to be there prior to the official start.

I will have my State computer, Ken will have his cell phone Privileged o, and I'll have the BB thing in my purse.

In all, I'll be out of the office August 26 through September 6.

AFL-CIO Speech: I gave Kate Morgan some bullet points for your AFL-CIO speech, which I believe is August 27, Governor. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Privileged or Personal **If you would like Deputy Commissioner Kevin Brooks to be at the event, I can have him attend.** I would be there, except my travel to Minneapolis had already been arranged when I found out you were speaking.

DPS/PSEA: I think things have quieted down for a bit.

WORKING GROUP: We have scheduled another working group meeting. In JNU, we had 6/8 very qualified applicants for the administrative assistant position in my office. I do think the word about salaries is getting around. We'll have an update for you soon on our successes so far, the next topics and the cost of the effort.

Looking forward to hearing your speech, Governor.
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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:11 AM

To: Saddler; Daniel R (GOV)

Cc: gov.palin@yahoo.com; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Court of Appeals / Executive Director Parole Board / Boards and Commissions

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Dan:

In follow up to some of the questions still open from yesterdays interviews of Court of Appeals nominees, Judge Bolger has been on the bench for 11 years. (District Court for Valdez, Cordova, and Glenallen from Sept. 1997 to Sept. 2003 / Superior Court for Kodiak since then)

For the list of General Character Reference Letters of each candidate, I have the following:

Judge Joel Bolger

- Judge Fred Torrisi, Superior Court Judge
- Numerous Alaska attorneys
- Chief of Police, William H. Comer, Valdez
- Steve Cole, District Court Magistrate

Susan Carney

- Numerous Alaska attorneys
- Margaret I. Sullivan, retired Fairbanks Police Officer
- Judge Downes, Superior Court Judge

Kevin McCoy

- Numerous Alaska Attorneys
- Rep. Les Gara (Frank spoke with him)

From what I can tell, the only applicant we received a strong "No" letter on was Mr. McCoy. A former state prosecutor, Jim Hanley, who worked against Mr. McCoy in several cases wrote a very strong letter against him with the main objection being that Mr. McCoy would be a judicial activist "substituting his personal vision of what is best for that of the legislature and the people of Alaska".

Please check your records and provide any additional names and input you have to the Governor.

Also, please work on these tasks:

1. Check the deadline for making a decision and let the Governor know.
2. After the Governor makes a decision, contact applicants about 24 hours before we intend to make a public announcement, thank them for applying, and let them know when the decision will be publicly announced.
3. Prepare a press release announcing the decision and run it past Sharon and Bill McAllister.

You can get a good description of the strong points of each candidate from their applications. For instance with

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Dan. I will talk to Mike about the request for the new person chosen by the Parole Board to be the Executive Director. Please contact Joe Schmidt and ask if he knows this individual and would recommend him as well.

I would also suggest creating a calendar of deadlines related to making appointments. There are deadlines in statute for when some appointments have to be presented to the legislature. You may want to contact LAW for the assistance of an attorney to find all of these and figure them out. We don't want to miss any of these.

Thanks,

Randy

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:18 PM

To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)

Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

I believe they will know the amount on Sept. 4-6. We've been discussing the public announcement event and were trying to coordinate it with your travel schedule and had been talking about doing the event on Monday, Sept. 8. So they will already know the amount before the 8th.

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
To: McAllister, William D (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Thu Aug 21 21:03:24 2008
Subject: RE: energy rebate signing

I remember seeing that the amount of the PFD won't be available until closer to mid September. I can check in the morning.

From: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Sent: Thu 8/21/2008 8:47 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

Let's get with Revenue in the morning and see if they can expedite the calculation, although I'm not sure that they can. But Monday should be a slow news day. Ideas on venue?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 21 20:39:39 2008
Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

Good point. Let's find a good place then to sign the $1200. When do we find out the perm fund amt?
------Original Message------
From: Bill McAllister
To: Kate Morgan

To: Kris Perry
To: Rosanne Hughes
To: Kelly Goode
To: M Nizich
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Aug 21, 2008 6:44 PM
Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

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----- Original Message -----
From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 21 18:34:48 2008
Subject:

All,

The governor would like to sign the energy rebate bill in Kenai this Saturday. She would also like the LG to be present.

Kate

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:38 AM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Subject: RE: Speech

Thank you, Governor, I'll make sure to reference those speeches. Would you please send to my personal account at Privileged or Personal Mate for any further emails related to this speech? Thank you very much and I'll see you in a few hours:)

Kate

-----Original Message-----

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:34 AM

To: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Subject: Speech

My swearing-in ceremony speech is posted on the web, as Sean's is I believe. There are good points in there about a safe and healthy and prosperous (nation)... and then I make a point about it not mattering how much $ one has though because $ can not buy happiness, contentment, etc. I seem to remember the point I was trying to make was "prosperity means fulfillment found in a doing a good job whether in or outside the home..." This may be relevant bc it sounds like the theme the night I speak is "reform" and how that fits into a safe, healthy, prosperous nation.

The "reform" message is right up our alley - and reformation should burn in the hearts of Americans as we all recognize that politics as usual is disenfranchising Americans from their govt.

So, tying reform into how it can lead to a safer more prosperous nation may be something to focus on.

And naturally the "safer nation" theme is about energy independence (and what AK has to offer with billions of barrels of oil, hundreds of trillions cubic feet of clean natural gas, PLUS the alternative/renewables) vs reliance on foreign sources of energy so we're not beholden to nor at the mercy of dangerous regimes that dislike America.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:38 PM

To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)

Cc: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Independent Cost Estimate for Juneau Access

Leo:

We have received correspondence from several legislators requesting an independent review of the cost estimates for Juneau Access. I see no reason why we would oppose this other than the cost of the review, which I believe would be between $50-250k. While this is a significant amount, it does not seem unreasonable in view of the significant cost of the project and what several legislators have said is a significantly underestimated cost now and a significant risk of cost overruns on construction.

If there is additional geo-tech work that needs to be done so that a meaningful estimate can be provided, please let me know your thoughts on getting that geo-tech work completed so we have reasonably accurate estimates to consider along with other factors in making decisions.

Thanks,

Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ASCA August 08 Newsletter

From: Zegstroo, Brooke (EED)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:00 AM
To: Brown, Gina S (EED); Fox, Charlotte A (EED); Matz, Janelle (EED sponsored); McNeill, Saunders (EED); Noble, Andrea L (EED); Olson, Susan (EED sponsored)
Subject: ASCA August 08 Newsletter

Alaska State Council on the Arts
August 2008 Newsletter

Our Mission

To foster the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnerships, grants and services.

For additional information, please visit our website at: www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/
Want to unsubscribe? Please email: brooke.quillen@alaska.gov

HIGHLIGHTS

- **2008 Governor's Awards Recipients Announcement**
- **August 29 All FY 08 Final Reports MUST be delivered to ASCA**
- **Sept. 1st Grants Deadline**
- **Arts in Education Grant Opportunities**
- **SAVE THE DATE! January Statewide Arts Conference**
- **Career Development for Visual Artists**
- **ASCA Calendar**

2008 GOVERNOR'S AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED!

Arts Organization- Bunnell Street Arts Center, Homer
Arts Education- Cristine Crooks, Juneau
Native Arts- Gertrude Svarny, Unalaska

Individual Artist- Dan DeRoux, Juneau
Lifetime Achievement- Arthur and Eleanor Braendel, Eagle River

The 2008 Governor's Awards for the Arts will be presented in Anchorage on Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Alaska Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities banquet.

For information about the Governor's Awards for the Humanities, visit the AKHF website at: http://www.akhf.org/events/gvnrawards/govawards.html

AUGUST 29 DEADLINE

All FY 08 Final Reports MUST be delivered to ASCA!

SEPTEMBER 1 GRANT DEADLINE

Quarterly grants due: Career Opportunity, Workshop, Community Arts Development, Master Artist and Apprentice Grant
AIE: Arts Excursion- 30 days prior to event
AIE: Cultural Collaborations Access- 30 days prior to event
AIE: Cultural Collaborations Project- September 15th

All grant information can be found at our website at www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/

ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

AIS: It's not too late to apply for an Artist in Schools Grant. The deadline for Round II is November 1, 2008. Grant applications and guidelines are available at: http://alaska.cgweb.org. Questions? Contact the AIS office at (907) 269-6682; toll free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424, or by email at: Susan.Olson@alaska.gov. **Note:** Grant applications will be available online August 1st, in time for the opening of the upcoming school year.

Cultural Collaborations: Cultural Collaborations Project Grant: For longer term art/cultural activities. Events must be held outside the school day, either before or after school, or summer. Upcoming deadlines are September 15. Applications and guidelines are available at www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca, under Arts Education. Please read all guidelines carefully before applying as there are limitations per year for each grant. Questions? Contact the AIS office at (907) 269-6682; toll free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424, or by email at: Susan.Olson@alaska.gov.

Cultural Collaborations was initiated by the Rasmuson Foundation to expand cultural offerings to preK-12 students and to encourage neighborhood based cultural programming.

SAVE THE DATE! 2009 Statewide Arts & Culture Conference, January 29- February 1

The Statewide Arts and Culture Conference will be held at the hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage on January 29 to February 1, 2009. Conference Details and Registration will be on the ASCA Website September 15. Be sure to check back!

CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

A collaboration of:
The College Art Association and
The Alaska State Council on the Arts

Saturday, November 8, 2008
9 am – 4 pm
Location: BP Energy Center
900 E Benson Blvd., Anchorage, AK
907-743-4270
Cost: $30, includes lunch

Tiffany Ludwig and Renee Piechocki of Two Girls Working will co-present the workshops. The two artists have been working collaboratively since 2000. They have exhibited photographs and artworks in museums, galleries, and public settings across the country. Their book, *Trappings: Stories of Women, Power and Clothing* was published by Rutgers University Press in 2007.

Program
9:00 am – Check-In and coffee
9:30 am – 10:45 am Panel discussion: *How the heck to sell work Outside*
11:00 am - Noon *Career Alternatives: Beyond the Gallery*
Noon – 1 pm: *Networking lunch on site*
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm *Beyond Slides: Technology for Artists*
2:15 pm -3:45 pm Collaboration *as an Artistic Practice*

Advance Registration Required
ASCA toll free 1-888-278-7424
907-269-6610
Contact: andrea.noble@alaska.gov

National Career Development Workshops are supported by a generous grant from the Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation

ASCA CALENDAR

- **Aug. 29** - All FY08 Final Reports Due in ASCA Office
- **Sept. 1** - Grants Deadline - COG, WS, CAD, MAA, AIE
- **Sept.19** - Council Teleconference - Noon
- **Oct. 13-16** - Arts NW 2008 Booking Conference
- **Oct. 23** - ASCA Face to Face Meeting -10 a.m.
- **Oct. 23** - 2008 Governor's Awards for the Arts & Humanities

- **Jan. 29 - Feb. 1** - Alaska Arts and Culture Conference

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"what lies behind us and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"
-- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:48 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor - please approve your quote

Good quote, thank you.
Regarding another aspect of all this recent APOC complaining issue on both predator control AND the mining initiative:
If you want to personalize my quotes more (if you believe it helps), say: "Alaskans expect me to give an opinion when asked, which is what I do in exercising my First Amendment rights when I'm asked about important issues affecting our state," Palin said. "I haven't hesitated in giving my personal opinion on predator control and the mining initiative, for instance, because Alaskans know by now I'll take a stand and share my opinion if they ask to hear it."

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 11:41:46 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Governor - please approve your quote

"I'm pleased that APOC's commissioners understood that the information we prepared was non-political and that we never intended to take sides in the debate on the ballot measure," said Denby Lloyd, Commissioner of ADF&G. "There has been a huge amount of public discourse on and public interest in predator management, and we knew, as did the Board of Game, that Alaskans would need factual materials about these important programs at this time of the year."

Governor Sarah Palin agreed. "It is part of the mission of our state agencies to inform the public and to make sure they have access to the facts," she said. "When both sides of a political debate are making claims about an important public policy issue, our experts must be free to explain these programs to the public."

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 6:33 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please approve

Thank you!

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:34:02 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Please approve

Governor - I just talked with Joan and she forwarded a sentence to Rosanne that can be worked into the document. Karen

----- Original Message -----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 21 15:40:12 2008
Subject: Re: Please approve

Check with karen on what a quick sentence could be on Privile.
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-----Original Message-----
From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Please approve

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Rosanne Hughes
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-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please approve

Looks good- I'm ccing Joe bc the piece contains much of what the afl-cio speech can say next week.

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-----Original Message-----
From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: Please approve

Governor,

This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated General Contractors magazine. Randy and I wanted to make sure you approve of the text before it goes to print. (Mark Kelsey wrote the piece.) Thank you.

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:01 PM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Cc: Hanson; Britta L (GOV)
Subject: Reminder: Photo Shoot

Governor,

Just a reminder that you and the First Family are scheduled to do a brief photo shoot promoting Alaskan agriculture directly after the Farm Family of the Year event, at or around 5:45 p.m. Franci has advised that we will likely stay close in that area and take the pic in front of a lovely flower bed (since it's early for massive veggies and livestock). Also, you will all be wearing "Alaska Grown" sweatshirts, courtesy of Franci, in the photo, so that may influence what you choose to wear for wardrobe/footwear to the FFY event. I will be the photographer for the photo shoot (surprised? So was I ;), and I expect it to take about five minutes tops.

Britta and I will be at the event at about 4 p.m. (45 minutes in advance of your arrival) to make sure everything is in order. Thanks so much and please let me know if you have any questions.

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert : Annual College Readiness Report and State-By-State Data Released by ACT, Inc.

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:29 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert : Annual College Readiness Report and State-By-State Data Released by ACT, Inc.

Stat Alert –August 21, 2008: Annual College Readiness Report and state-by-state data released by ACT, Inc.

ACT, Inc. has released its annual College Readiness Report (http://www.act.org/news/data/08/pdf/National2008.pdf). It notes that the ACT was taken by more individuals than ever, but the average score slipped slightly compared to 2007, while the share of test-takers who demonstrated college readiness in four subjects fell by one percentage point. In addition to the national report, state-by-state data are available at http://www.act.org/news/data/08/index.html.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Cheryl Graves at cgraves@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: *Putting Alaska First - August 2008*

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August 2008

Energy Package, AGIA

I'm pleased to report to Alaskans that in early August, our Alaska Legislature agreed to approve a one-time resource rebate that returns part of our resource wealth to Alaskans -- the owners in common of these resources. The rebate will be a direct payment of $1,200 to each Alaskan eligible for the 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend. The resource rebate was part of a larger energy package that also includes a 50 percent increase in the maximum loan amount for bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds to communities and cooperatives. Additionally, it suspends the state's eight-cent motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel and aviation fuel for one year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program.

Energy Package, AGIA

Legislators applaud Governor Palin and her staff for all their hard work on AGIA during an Aug. 1 press conference after the legislature awarded TC Alaska the AGIA license to move forward and build Alaska's natural gas pipeline.

LISTEN TO AUDIO: August 1, 2008 Press Conference

Our lawmakers also included an additional $60 million for the Home Energy Rebate Program operated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and $50 million in grant funds to the Renewable Energy Fund, bringing the total available for renewable energy projects in FY 2009 to $100 million.

The Legislature also authorized my administration to award the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act license to TransCanada Alaska to initiate development of a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the Alberta Hub in Canada. Lawmakers also appropriated $35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for allowable expenses under the AGIA license to get moving toward a gasline.

Our Legislature worked diligently to deal with these critical issues facing our state, and I thank them for their accomplishments. We estimate all three bills will be signed into law by the end of August.

Report on Education In

Congratulations to the staff at the 294 Alaska public schools that made adequate yearly progress under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) standards for the 2007-2008 school year. Our schools faced a higher bar in 2007-2008 for the percentages of students who score proficient in language arts and math assessments. Congratulations, also, to the many schools that continue to improve in student achievement but may have fallen short in one or two of the 31 categories schools are held accountable for in NCLB.

Report on Education In

[x] Workforce Development

We have some great news to share about a successful partnership involving the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. This venture produced the Alaska Construction Academy, and now, more than 2,300 middle and high school students and 320 adults are learning new skills – such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding and drywall finishing. The academy started as a pilot program in Anchorage to attract and train young people and adults to first jobs in the Alaska construction industry. This program has been so successful, academies are now in the Kenai Peninsula, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan and Mat-Su – and more will follow elsewhere statewide. Graduates will help fill the 1,000 construction jobs that are needed annually.

[x] Workforce Development

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The U.S. Department of Labor recently recognized the Alaska Department of Labor for excellence for its partnership efforts to create the Construction Academy concept. Your Alaska Department of Labor has partnered with Associated General Contractors of Alaska, Alaska Works Partnership, Alaska home building associations and local school districts.

Out of the first group of 113 Anchorage adult graduates, 77 percent were hired and increased their earnings 40 percent in the two quarters following their training. Adult classes are offered at various times, based on community employer needs, and will be expanded to include weatherization programs.

[x] Decrease in Highway

Keeping Alaskans safe on our highways is a top priority of my administration. I'm pleased to report your state Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Highway Safety Office reports highway fatalities in Alaska are down this year. Since July 28, Alaska has recorded 34 fatalities for the entire year of 2008, and that number is below the decade-average of 46 at this point in the calendar year. Strict enforcement of laws regulating drunk driving, reckless driving and seatbelt use have contributed to this positive news.

[x] Decrease in Highway

VISIT ONLINE:
Alaska Highway Saftey Office

TAKE THE CHALLENGE - state's online driver preparedness test

[x] Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge

[x] Demientieff Memorial Bridge

On August 8, I was pleased to participate in an event honoring late Native leader Shirley Demientieff of Nenana. I joined with community members and leaders from around the state to dedicate the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge, and then transitioned to a community potlatch at the Nenana Civic Center. Ms. Demientieff was remembered as a woman who was committed to helping others and building bridges between cultures and communities all across Alaska.

VISIT GOOGLE MAPS: Where Is Nenana, Alaska?

[x] Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors

I spent several days in Fairbanks in mid-August, and was honored to participate in the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center dedication on August 12. I joined Alaska Native leaders from across the state, Alaska's Congressional Delegation, and more than 1,000 local community members and leaders to honor Morris Thompson, the late Native leader who made a difference in the lives of so many.

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8th Annual Conference of Arctic

Also on August 12, I spoke to international leaders from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden at the 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians. With the focus on human health in the Arctic, climate change in the Arctic, and resource development in the Arctic, I shared Alaska's encouraging news regarding development of non-renewable and renewable and alternative resources in Alaska. I was pleased to inform them of our gas pipeline progress and alternative energy projects we have underway.

Until next time,

Governor Sarah Palin

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:50 AM
To: McAllister; William D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Governor - please approve your quote

Bill- if you're asked to comment about Hackney's suggestion that anyone's unethical in stating their personal opinion, pls use something like this:

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 19:48:15 +0000
To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Governor - please approve your quote

Good quote, thank you.
Regarding another aspect of all this recent APOC complaining issue on both predator control AND the mining initiative:
If you want to personalize my quotes more (if you believe it helps), say: "Alaskans expect me to give an opinion when asked, which is what I do in exercising my First Amendment rights when I'm asked about important issues affecting our state," Palin said. "I haven't hesitated in giving my personal opinion on predator control and the mining initiative, for instance, because Alaskans know by now I'll take a stand and share my opinion if they ask to hear it."

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 11:41:46 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Governor - please approve your quote

"I'm pleased that APOC's commissioners understood that the information we prepared was non-political and that we never intended to take sides in the debate on the ballot measure," said Denby Lloyd, Commissioner of ADF&G. "There has been a huge amount of public discourse on and public interest in predator management, and we knew, as did the Board of Game, that Alaskans would need factual materials about these important programs at this time of the year."

Governor Sarah Palin agreed. "It is part of the mission of our state agencies to inform the public and to make sure they have access to the facts," she said. "When both sides of a political debate are making claims about an important public policy issue, our experts must be free to explain these programs to the public."

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:39 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: APOC

Glad my statement's on record- I took off my Gov's hat, gave my personal opinion as Alaskans at this point expect me to not duck the obvious follow-up questions from reporters when they ask about ballot props (that question: "well how will YOU, Sarah, be voting on the issue?")... and then I asked Alaskans to study up, make up their own minds, ignore the rhetoric on BOTH sides of the campaign, look at the website for info.

------Original Message------

From: Tom Irwin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Talis Colberg

Cc: Marty Rutherford

Sent: Aug 21, 2008 11:29 AM

Subject: APOC

Your statement about how you would personally vote on Measure 4 has been added to the APOC complaint as a supplemental filing. Ruth and Ed will be at the APOC hearing at noon. Ruth will contact Tallis prior to the hearing and be prepared to answer the supplemental filing along with the complaint against DNR. Will keep you up to date. God bless. Tom

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:41 AM
To: 'jcrosssr37@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:39 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Cross Sr

address: 18723 N. Lowrie Loop Eaglr River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

The state takes my pfd every year due to the deliquint student loan, it was a total of about 12,000.00 after all the interest it hit upwards to 50,000.00, I have got it reduced to 8,800, and they have taken my pfd every year for the last 10 years, my concern is this additional money you are adding to the pfd, will this be taken by the state to go toward my loan? In my opinion they have got plenty of my money and yet they will not budge in forgiving any part of this loan even after all the money i paid and all the pfd's they continue to take, and yes I fill out the pfd every year with the knowledge that it will be taken, with the increase of everything from gas to food we buy the money that I make for my family just dont go as far as it used to, thanks for listening.

Thank you, James J. Cross Sr.

jcrosssr37@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Argh! Call back please!

It's ok that he contacts me, but especially this morning I needed someone to contact him to let him know I was really trying but it wasn't working with a slammed schedule to hook up on his show. The one call I got to make to him- he didn't answer. Then I was in a mtg and it just wasn't working.

------Original Message------

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Kris Perry

Sent: Aug 21, 2008 9:01 AM

Subject: RE: Argh! Call back please!

Just talked with his producer AGAIN! I told him to walk into the studio

and tell Bob to stop contacting you.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:58 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Argh! Call back please!

Pls let him know I can't call again I'm in a mtg. (Bob lester)

------Original Message------

From: +19076321987

Sent Aug 21, 2008 12:57 AM

Subject: Argh! Call back please!

Argh! Call back please!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:56 AM
To: 'Nychelle_7@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:08 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Evita Samuels

address: PO Box 1202 Nome AZ 99762

907-443-4509

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah Palin, Permanent Fund Dividend Division, and the State of Alaska Commission,

My name is Evita Nichell Samuels. I am 27-year-old African-American, yet still a native Alaskan. I was born in Anchorage, Alaska, but when I was nine my dad decided his job opportunities as a Physician Assistant would better be utilized and rewarded in Nome, Alaska. He was flying back and forth from Nome to Anchorage until it became too expensive to do so. He decided that December 1991 we would all move to Nome.

Life in Nome was no small feat, and while I now appreciate Nome's small town, big family

atmosphere it was not like that in the beginning for me. Now everyone treats my family (The Samuels) quite respectfully. When I first moved to Nome I realized I was different than the other kids, while before in Anchorage (as Anchorage is a melting pot of cultures) I was treated as just another one of the kids. The education in Anchorage, I found put me quite ahead of my classmates in Nome. I could spell and read better than most kids in my class in Nome. In Nome, they would call me out of name with names, like "Satan," and the 'n' word. In Anchorage there were many things for a kid to learn and explore-the space museum I remember going to as young child comes to mind, as well as, the Lusac library I would frequent every chance I would get. When I was forced to forsake my untainted in life Anchorage and first stepped into my new classroom in Nome, I knew my life would never, ever be the same.

Anchorage was filled with people of all races-however I did not know race mattered, nor did I even know the concept of how race plays in life. While, I am sure I would not have honored or perhaps been aware of the people of this land-the Eskimo-as well as I do now (because of my location in Alaska), I do often wonder what my life would have been like had I never moved to bush Alaska. It was hard living in a place where even the parents encouraged their kids to call me such horrible racial epithets and the teachers and principal only mildly scolded the children. My parents would say just "ignore it." It was very hard to have a sense of self and pride of being who I was-a young black child in this young minded town. My only consolation sometimes was too look at black athletes like Michael Jordan and entertainers such as, Missy Elliot and look in admiration that an African-American could be so talented. It would help me hope, it would help me keep some sort of pride for myself. Watching

them on tv, though I was thousands of miles away, helped me overcome my sadness and loneliness. Even now, I suffer from bouts of depression that sometime interrupt my life. And I have sought professional counseling, rather than drugs or alcohol to help alleviate the pains of depression. I do not hate the native people of this state and I was blessed that I did not veer towards that way of thinking. In fact, I have many native friends and I date an Eskimo man. Yet, it is still hard to shake what has happened to me.

Growing up for me was confusing. I often wrote short stories about slavery and the like even though my teachers would not assign me to do so. From fourth grade to fifth grade I was gaining some friends, but I still never told my parents how much living in Nome affected my sense of worth. As I went through adolescence (some of the hardest times in a person's life) I could be sure that I would not be dated because of my skin color. In fact, I did not have a boyfriend until I was in college. I was scared to go to college because I thought I would be too different to my peers at the school in Kentucky my dad encouraged me to go to. Soon after I graduated from high school I very much remember crying in the room I shared with my sister. I cried into my pillow for what seemed like no reason. No one had done anything to me I was just immensely sad. As if I did not know what life would hold for me after all this. That is the best I could think of regarding this very peculiar purge of feelings-

a real guttural cry from my soul.

My college experience taught me a lot about life, even about myself. I found that despite my goal and expectancy to focus on college and graduating, I deeply cared about making friends and keeping them. I also was also concerned with building a strong boy-girl relationship. I would not have known that the pursuit of the basic need to be valued and loved would interfere with my academics. I would grow so depressed if my interpersonal relationships would go awry. Sometimes, I would get depressed for "no reason" at all, as I had did soon after high school was over. I would lie in my bed numb or just cry most of the day away. My grades suffered greatly because of this; however, I still thought I could pull through and gain my diploma.

I truly expected to do well in college-after all I did succeed in graduating from high school. To summarize, I feel my dreams of becoming a influential person with marked intelligence, poise, and confidence were snuffed out with my experiences as a young child, therefore, causing me stumble and then stumble some more as an adult. I recall, (when I was about 14) arguing with my father about something and then bursting into tears saying, "Well, if you did not move us to Nome I would not feel like this." My father said "Okay, okay Evita." And I dropped it because I knew I had made things awkward for him. I do satisfactorily in life-I have had no legal trouble to speak of. I owe this to my stern and Godly upbringing. I have maintained a job since I was 19 and have never been fired. I could not see myself not work or collecting welfare if I am able-bodied. I work as much as I can. I would work more, however, when I do work (more like stay up longer than my body should) my neck and my head

hurt so terribly. I have been seen by many doctors for this and they say everything is fine. I also been seen for what seems like severe memory loss for the past 6 years, but the neurologist I saw said that everything was okay.

I love people and I love to listen to people's problems as I know it is very important to be a leaning ear to someone, sometimes that is all it takes. My problem now is that I am in no position (financially mostly) to help anyone, not even myself. I feel I will be in debt forever. I have accumulated so much debt with the State of Alaska that it feels like I will never be free. My mom and I suffer with being overwhelmed and grieved by the inability to pay these loans off. My mom and I have lost dividends once last year.

However, we are not criminals (as many law offenders of Alaska have their dividends taken away.) We are just people who thought things would be different at the end of my college career. We thought I would have graduated and came back to Nome and taught. I would have then been forgiven these loans. No one knows the future. I mean who knew we Alaskans (as well as the rest of the United States) would be in this fuel crisis.

I would ask you in good faith, Sarah Palin, PFD Division, and the State of Alaska to do something unprecedented and pardon me of my loans. I do not want my wages taken from me as this would only cause me to live off the government with the institution of welfare. I have agreed to pay 100 dollars a month, as that is all I could afford. My mother raised me under the law of the Lord. The bible says: "Faith without works is dead." James 2:20. That is why I write this letter. I write this letter as I hate to see my mother who is a praying woman get the bad end of the deal because of my inability to succeed in college. My mother especially needs this money as she still has 4 kids to raise and I need this money because I do not make that much. I was even refused the Stimulus rebate because "[You] did not make enough to qualify for the stimulus." This is what the automated voice of the IRS had said.

My faith is the only thing that has stood with me/for me. If I could change things I would. If I could win the lotto I would pay this debt and give you four times as much as I owe. But that simply is not the case. My paycheck now, only affords me a place to rent and some food, and sometimes I give myself little treats here and there. I realize in the past that I was foolish for not paying even a little each time and using up all my forbearances. I would even be willing to do some sort of community services for Alaska- perhaps things most people wouldn't want to do?

Please help my mother and I and forgive our loans or work something out with us-allow us to breathe easier. Please, please forgive us this debt and permit us to receive our future dividends, as this year's dividend promising to be quite a big amount, one in which I can start new life endeavors and ventures.

Thanks you for listening,

Evita Nichell Samuels

Nychelle_7@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:23 AM
To: 'lockwood@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Energy

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 4:38 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Energy

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Lockwood

address: PO Box 298677 Wasilla AK 99629

9078928739

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you so much for standing up for Alaskans. I have never seen another politician like you. I am thankful for your integrity and convictions. I believe God has given you a great opportunity, and I'm just so proud of you for all your hard work. Thank you! I'm not just talking about the "resource rebate", but in every area, we see you doing the right thing. Hats off to you!

Amy Lockwood

lockwood@gci.net

Unknown

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 4:40 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please approve

Thanks for adding

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:00:38

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Cc: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Please approve

Rosanne:

Here is a draft:

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Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:43 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: FW: Please approve

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:40 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Please approve

Check with karen on what a quick sentence could be on Privileged.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

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To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:44 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Kenai

Let me know what and when I sign something in kenai on sat. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:07:07

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)<kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Please approve

Okay, we will plug into the speech. Thank you, Governor.

Do you want to see the new paragraph with the included info you've asked for? Randy is writing it up right now.

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:34:02 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Please approve

Governor - I just talked with Joan and she forwarded a sentence to Rosanne that can be worked into the document.
Karen

----- Original Message -----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Op-Ed for AGC -- Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ASCA August 08 Newsletter

From: Zegstroo, Brooke (EED)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:00 AM
To: Brown, Gina S (EED); Fox, Charlotte A (EED); Matz, Janelle (EED sponsored); McNeill, Saunders (EED); Noble, Andrea L (EED); Olson, Susan (EED sponsored)
Subject: ASCA August 08 Newsletter

Alaska State Council on the Arts
August 2008 Newsletter

Our Mission
To foster the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnerships, grants and services.

For additional information, please visit our website at:
www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/
Want to unsubscribe? Please email: brooke.quillen@alaska.gov

HIGHLIGHTS

- **2008 Governor's Awards Recipients Announcement**
- **August 29 All FY 08 Final Reports MUST be delivered to ASCA**
- **Sept. 1st Grants Deadline**
- **Arts in Education Grant Opportunities**
- **SAVE THE DATE! January Statewide Arts Conference**
- **Career Development for Visual Artists**
- **ASCA Calendar**

2008 GOVERNOR'S AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED!

Arts Organization- Bunnell Street Arts Center, Homer
Arts Education- Cristine Crooks, Juneau
Native Arts- Gertrude Svarny, Unalaska
Individual Artist- Dan DeRoux, Juneau

Lifetime Achievement- Arthur and Eleanor Braendel, Eagle River

The 2008 Governor's Awards for the Arts will be presented in Anchorage on Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Alaska Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities banquet.

For information about the Governor's Awards for the Humanities, visit the AKHF website at: http://www.akhf.org/events/gvnrawards/govawards.html

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SEPTEMBER 1 GRANT DEADLINE

Quarterly grants due: Career Opportunity, Workshop, Community Arts Development, Master Artist and Apprentice Grant
AIE: Arts Excursion- 30 days prior to event
AIE: Cultural Collaborations Access- 30 days prior to event
AIE: Cultural Collaborations Project- September 15th

All grant information can be found at our website at www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/

ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

AIS: It's not too late to apply for an Artist in Schools Grant. The deadline for Round II is November 1, 2008. Grant applications and guidelines are available at: http://alaska.cgweb.org. Questions? Contact the AIS office at (907) 269-6682; toll free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424, or by email at: Susan.Olson@alaska.gov. ***Note:*** Grant applications will be available online August 1st, in time for the opening of the upcoming school year.

Cultural Collaborations: Cultural Collaborations Project Grant: For longer term art/cultural activities. Events must be held outside the school day, either before or after school, or summer. Upcoming deadlines are September 15. Applications and guidelines are available at www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca, under Arts Education. Please read all guidelines carefully before applying as there are limitations per year for each grant. Questions? Contact the AIS office at (907) 269-6682; toll free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424, or by email at: Susan.Olson@alaska.gov.

Cultural Collaborations was initiated by the Rasmuson Foundation to expand cultural offerings to preK-12 students and to encourage neighborhood based cultural programming.

SAVE THE DATE! 2009 Statewide Arts & Culture Conference, January 29- February 1

The Statewide Arts and Culture Conference will be held at the hotel Captain Cook in

Anchorage on January 29 to February 1, 2009. Conference Details and Registration will be on the ASCA Website September 15. Be sure to check back!

CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

A collaboration of:
The College Art Association and
The Alaska State Council on the Arts

Saturday, November 8, 2008
9 am – 4 pm
Location: BP Energy Center
900 E Benson Blvd., Anchorage, AK
907-743-4270
Cost: $30, includes lunch

Tiffany Ludwig and Renee Piechocki of Two Girls Working will co-present the workshops. The two artists have been working collaboratively since 2000. They have exhibited photographs and artworks in museums, galleries, and public settings across the country. Their book, *Trappings: Stories of Women, Power and Clothing* was published by Rutgers University Press in 2007.

Program
9:00 am – Check-In and coffee
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"what lies behind us and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"
-- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:10 AM
To: sp@hslak.com
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Kel personal; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Early PFD payment

Yes, we'll get direct deposits out Sept 12. Those getting paper checks ("warrants") will get them around Oct 3, which is 6 weeks earlier than usual.

-Pat

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:21 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Re: Computers

Governor,

Know that I'm here to support you in any way that I can. I do apologize if my email before was more frustrating then it was helpful. : \\

I'll continue to pray for wisdom, discernment and peace as you walk through this.

You and Bristol have been on my heart. She's a smart, capable and caring gal- I'm proud of your daughter for taking on the responsibility- and do hope that she holds her head high and thoroughly enjoys the miracle of her child. Trig will have a little buddy to grow up with and Piper will be beside herself with joy!

Although not what you had originally planned, but God has a way of making all things good- not always easy, but good!!!

4 more days and Ryan gets his license back. :). We have good kids- too bad we just couldn't control all their choices.

Erika

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Wed Aug 20 08:11:26 2008
Subject: Re: Computers

No I'm just letting you know that I find it unacceptable that those who are doing the investigation do not have to give a head's up before entering the searched person's bedroom to do anything. I can't believe there are no policies in place that address this- or they did not follow policy.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 07:51:35 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Computers

Did you mean to "reply to all"?

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Wed Aug 20 07:20:37 2008
Subject: Re: Computers

It's unacceptable that whomever is in charge of this "investigation" did not inform me nor grant my approval before proceeding. I'm dumbfounded by the way this is developing.

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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 07:15:05 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Computers

Governor,

I had understood, although incorrectly, that you were aware that this was taking place. I apologize for not keeping you informed, I'll make sure that I communicate with you directly.

I wanted you to be aware that it was Diane and I, not IT staff that moved everything off of your desk. This was before we knew that you were returning to the House to pack and we had already begun to prep for the plumbing project..

I can certainly understand your frustration with this and will be more diligent at keeping you informed.

Thank you,
Erika

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd ; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Aug 20 06:37:02 2008
Subject: Re: Computers

Please let me know in the future when access is provided to my bedroom by those who don't work in the house... and when the computers are accessed also so I may be fully aware, and so that I don't falsely assume my kids have moved my possessions around, and for other other obvious reasons.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:04:03 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Computers

Governor,

It was only Kami Clark who went into the master bedroom and Todd's office and she was only at each of the desks to have access to the computers.

To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

Erika

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Sent: Tue Aug 19 21:43:34 2008
Subject: Re: Computers

No, I was not told that on Aug 4th this was occurring. Please get more info on this, as it's not comforting at all knowing this took place with no one present especially. Who are "they"? Who went to the bedroom, where else did they go? Please gather more information on this Aug 4th event that occurred while I was in Fairbanks. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Computers

Governor - This is the first that I have heard of this therefore, I just checked with the Governor's office computer folks and they went in on Monday, August 4th. They had coordinated with Susan from the house as Erika was not available at the time. They unhooked the bedroom computer and took it to copy the hard drive. It was then returned back to the house. All of staff computers that were needed were copied over the weekend. I was told that the department of law had asked for this.
Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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Sent: Tue Aug 19 19:46:24 2008
Subject: Computers

If anyone has an answer, pls let me know asap:
I understand that someone recently went to my Gov's House bedroom and to one of the House offices to get emails from computers - who, when, etc conducted this search of my bedroom's computer and the other house computer? And what were the reasons given and responses given to whomever must have officially entered the residence on whatever day it was that this occurred. Thank you
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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:08 AM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Subject: Re:

I won't be able to access it for about 10-15 more minutes. Kids are on it and I want them to finish up, so they're not hanging around w me- and can't inadvertently read over my shoulder. Thanks, E

From: sp@hslak.com
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 21 00:59:58 2008
Subject: Re:

I sent an important reply... It's on your personal account because it deals with the personal matter you previously mentioned in your email. Hopefully you received the reply.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 00:53:50 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>
Subject: Re:

I know you're busy, so just know that I'm fine if you don't reply/respond back to emails.

----- Original Message -----
From: sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 21 00:50:17 2008
Subject: Re:

I sent your hotmail address my reply
------Original Message------
From: Erika Fagerstrom
To: SarahPersonal
Sent: Aug 21, 2008 12:36 AM
Subject: Re:

My personal is
Privileged or Personal
I only access it through my computer, not my BBerry. Yikes, that makes sense.

----- Original Message -----
From: sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 21 00:28:10 2008

E- pls use this personal email address (or keep using my yahoo address), sent from your personal account (please send me that address so I can put it in my address book) for any personal messages. Thanks
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:09 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)
Subject: Re: Ballot Measure 4

Let the other side have space on the website for rebuttal. And I'll forgo my First Amendment rights until the critics chill and I can once again express my personal opinion when asked... Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 21:59:23 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>
CC: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Fogels, Edmund J (DNR) <ed.fogels@alaska.gov>
Subject: Ballot Measure 4

Governor, attached below are Ed Fogel's quick comments on the APOC ruling. I wanted you to see these right away. Ruth is already working with Talis/Craig and we all will be getting together tomorrow morning at 8:30 to decide the right course of action.

We still feel that DEC, Law and DNR worked hard to give the correct honest evaluation.

To: Tom, Marty,

The APOC Commission just ruled that our website is not educating the public in a "fair" manner, and cited several specific examples. They cited not only the legislative intent for the $25,000 appropriation, but also several other election statutes, and a 1992 AG's opinion. The bottom line is that they feel that to be fair, the proponents of the ballot measure should have some level of agreement to our website.

The Commission ordered us to meet with the complaining party tomorrow and try to either develop website language that is mutually agreeable, or to allow them to insert rebuttal language after sections of our website that they find objectionable. We have been ordered to appear with the other party before the Commission at 2:00 pm tomorrow. the Commission will either then bless our new site, or for us to kill the site for the duration.

The Commission ordered that the website is to be pulled immediately (which I have initiated), and ordered that state officials cease to advocate for or against ballot measure 4. We can get more clarification on this order tomorrow at 2:00. The Commission made no mention of the Governor's statement at the press conference in their order.

Ed

Unknown

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 4:40 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please approve

Thanks for adding

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:00:38

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Cc: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Please approve

Rosanne:

Here is a draft:

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Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:43 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: FW: Please approve

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

(907) 269-7450

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To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

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Subject: Kenai

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Subject: RE: Please approve

Okay, we will plug into the speech. Thank you, Governor.

Do you want to see the new paragraph with the included info you've asked for? Randy is writing it up right now.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:46 PM
To: 'tommarysmith@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:04 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Smith

address: 18 Adams Blvd. Silver Bay MN 55614

218-226-6402

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah:

Hello! It's been a long time since the Mat-Su and I've wanted to extend my Congratulations on the Fine Job that you do for Our Last Frontier! We are very proud of you & wish you the best on your upcoming visit to St. Paul!

Tom Smith

tommarysmith@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:44 PM
To: 'alaska_fog@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:34 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Chris Wetmore

address: 1043 H Street Anchorage AK 99501

907.223.9256

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah...I heard you're on your way to the Republican Convention, so I'll look for your speech on TV. Best of Luck in your Travels. Katey sez "HEY".

Yours Truly

Chris Wetmore FOG

Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club....Chapter D

alaska_fog@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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To: 'K2Kutney@Gci.net'
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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:49 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Kutney

address: 9314 W Parkview Terrace Lp Eagle River AK 99577

907 694-2730

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

As you go about running the state, trying to do the right thing only to be placed in front of the media and picked at with a fine tooth comb please rember this simple saying.

"It is easier to be critical than correct!"

Keep up the good work.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:47 PM
To: 'dreamer@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Labor

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:40 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Ms. Audrey Aanes

address: 11840 Moose Rd. Anchorage AK 99516

907/345-0715

MESSAGE:

I'm excited to read your article regarding the Alaska Construction Academy in your recent newsletter. Elders and people with disabilities in rural Alaska are in need of construction workers who are licensed, bonded and insured and capable of developing cost estimates and completing the work for building ramps and doing archetecturally accessible home modifications.

Please include these issues within your Academy curriculums and increase the availability of Alaska Construction Academies in rural locations in Bristol Bay, the Yukon Kuskokwim, Bering Straits, and Northwest Arctic. I work with these issues and travel to these rural locations with both Arctic Access and Access Alaska, Alaska Independent Living programs. Thank you for your attention, Audrey Aanes

dreamer@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:44 PM
To: 'AVONDAPERRY@HOTMAIL.COM'
Subject: RE: Education

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:32 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: AVONDA PERRY

address: PO BOX 200311 ANCHORAGE AK 99520

907 3370109

MESSAGE:

With so many schools in the Anchorage School District and the big push on welfare to work I dont understand why preschool hasnt been an issue. Currently only two schools in the Anchorage District offer preschool. At only 14 spaces available how many children are we really educationing and helping to prepare for school. It is a proven fact that the earlier children began learning the better. As a single parent I would surely appreciate being able to send my child to school this year. No I not a welfare receipent but a hard working tax payer that thinks it would only be fair that my child be allowed to attend preschool. I believe that education starts at home and my four year old daughter could very well handle herself in a kindergarten classroom however because of state law she is not old enough to go. I would appreciate any feed back you could give me on this currently my child is in line with many others I am assuming trying to get one of 14 spaces at Fairview Elementary. Maybe many

parents dont mind their children being home for another year. But I do, in todays world if you want to make it you are going to need a good education and a good start helps. My daughter is learning her numbers and letters at home but she is now old enough and prepared to enter into school she should be able to do so without the ASD over looking her because I live a few blocks outside of Fairview and dont make the funds to pay for private preschool at the going rate of $560 a month.

Again I would appreciate your prompt response to this matter as school as already started and the preschool year will began September 2, 2008.

AVONDAPERRY@HOTMAIL.COM

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:43 PM
To: 'april_a_fischer@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:02 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. April Fischer

address: 4310 Marion Drive Juneau AK 99801

907-463-3063

MESSAGE:

Hey Sarah! This is April, I met saw you at the Birth Center's grand opening...I had that 12lb baby! Haha!

Anyways, I am writing you because I am thinking about reclocating to Wasilla. And who better to ask what Wasiila is like than you! :) I've been looking at some places online and I am just amazed! I am kinda nervous, I love Juneau but the cost of living here has motivated me to move. Its difficult to find a reasonable rental and being on Alaska Housing doesn't help. So, I'm looking towards Wasilla/Palmer. What is it like there? Is there any farms? I've always wanted to join a CSA. I know they have the fair in Palmer (always wanted to go). How's the crime? How are the elementary schools? Schools is a big one for me since I have 3 kids. What's the population in Wasilla? Palmer?

Ok, I don't wanna go overboard...Love to hear back from ya!

THanks!

-April

april_a_fischer@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:32 PM
To: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:13 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deana Connell

address: 1118 Water View Ln. OFallon MO 63366

636-240-6355

MESSAGE:

I am praying that John McCain selects you for his Vice Presidential running mate!!!

After reading your bio., I would be thrilled for you to hold the 2nd highest office in our country!! You are doing a great job in your state, and in your family. I have 4 daughters (1 with special needs), and I admire you. Thank you for being a glimmer of light, and someone that we can actually admire in government. I will be helping John McCain here in Missouri, and I would be honored to be helping both of you get nominated!!

I am praying that McCain picks someone amazing, and I think you are it!! Congratulations on the birth of your son!! I am 45 now, but my husband and I had been trying to have a 5th child, now we are trying to adopt!

My best to you and yur family!!

Deana Connell

deana.connell@yahoo.com

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:01 PM

To: 'sp@hslak.com'

Cc: Hanson; Britta L (GOV)

Subject: Reminder: Photo Shoot

Governor,

Just a reminder that you and the First Family are scheduled to do a brief photo shoot promoting Alaskan agriculture directly after the Farm Family of the Year event, at or around 5:45 p.m. Franci has advised that we will likely stay close in that area and take the pic in front of a lovely flower bed (since it's early for massive veggies and livestock). Also, you will all be wearing "Alaska Grown" sweatshirts, courtesy of Franci, in the photo, so that may influence what you choose to wear for wardrobe/footwear to the FFY event. I will be the photographer for the photo shoot (surprised? So was I ;), and I expect it to take about five minutes tops.

Britta and I will be at the event at about 4 p.m. (45 minutes in advance of your arrival) to make sure everything is in order. Thanks so much and please let me know if you have any questions.

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 269-7450

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:39 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: APOC

Glad my statement's on record- I took off my Gov's hat, gave my personal opinion as Alaskans at this point expect me to not duck the obvious follow-up questions from reporters when they ask about ballot props (that question: "well how will YOU, Sarah, be voting on the issue?")... and then I asked Alaskans to study up, make up their own minds, ignore the rhetoric on BOTH sides of the campaign, look at the website for info.

------Original Message------

From: Tom Irwin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Talis Colberg

Cc: Marty Rutherford

Sent: Aug 21, 2008 11:29 AM

Subject: APOC

Your statement about how you would personally vote on Measure 4 has been added to the APOC complaint as a supplemental filing. Ruth and Ed will be at the APOC hearing at noon. Ruth will contact Tallis prior to the hearing and be prepared to answer the supplemental filing along with the complaint against DNR. Will keep you up to date. God bless. Tom

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

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[x] Energy Package, AGIA

I'm pleased to report to Alaskans that in early August, our Alaska Legislature agreed to approve a one-time resource rebate that returns part of our resource wealth to Alaskans -- the owners in common of these resources. The rebate will be a direct payment of $1,200 to each Alaskan eligible for the 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend. The resource rebate was part of a larger energy package that also includes a 50 percent increase in the maximum loan amount for bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds to communities and cooperatives. Additionally, it suspends the state's eight-cent motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel and aviation fuel for one year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program.

[x] Energy Package, AGIA

Legislators applaud Governor Palin and her sta during an Aug. 1 press conference after the le AGIA license to move forward and bu

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Our lawmakers also included an additional $60 million for the Home Energy Rebate Program operated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and $50 million in grant funds to the Renewable Energy Fund, bringing the total available for renewable energy projects in FY 2009 to $100 million.

The Legislature also authorized my administration to award the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act license t to initiate development of a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the Lawmakers also appropriated $35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for a under the AGIA license to get moving toward a gasline.

Our Legislature worked diligently to deal with these critical issues facing our state, and I thank them for t We estimate all three bills will be signed into law by the end of August.

[x] Report on Education in

Congratulations to the staff at the 294 Alaska public schools that made adequate yearly progress under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) standards for the 2007-2008 school year. Our schools faced a higher bar in 2007-2008 for the percentages of students who score proficient in language arts and math assessments. Congratulations, also, to the many schools that continue to improve in student achievement but may have fallen short in one or two of the 31 categories schools are held accountable for in NCLB.

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[x] Workforce Development

We have some great news to share about a

successful partnership involving the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. This venture produced the Alaska Construction Academy, and now, more than 2,300 middle and high school students and 320 adults are learning new skills -- such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding and drywall finishing. The academy started as a pilot program in Anchorage to attract and train young people and adults to first jobs in the Alaska construction industry. This program has been so successful, academies are now in the Kenai Peninsula, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan and Mat-Su – and more will follow elsewhere statewide. Graduates will help fill the 1,000 construction jobs that are needed annually.

Workforce Development

Workforce Development

The U.S. Department of Labor recently recognized the Alaska Department of Labor for excellence for its partnership efforts to create the Construction Academy concept. Your Alaska Department of Labor has partnered with Associated General Contractors of Alaska, Alaska Works Partnership, Alaska home building associations and local school districts.

Out of the first group of 113 Anchorage adult graduates, 77 percent were hired and increased their earnings 40 percent in the two quarters following their training. Adult classes are offered at various times, based on community employer needs, and will be expanded to include weatherization programs.

Decrease in Highway

Keeping Alaskans safe on our highways is a top priority of my administration. I'm pleased to report your state Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Highway Safety Office reports highway fatalities in Alaska are down this year. Since July 28, Alaska has recorded 34 fatalities for the entire year of 2008, and that number is below the decade-average of 46 at this point in the calendar year. Strict enforcement of laws regulating drunk driving, reckless driving and seatbelt use have contributed to this positive news.

Decrease in Highway

VISIT ONLINE:
Alaska Highway Saftey Office

TAKE THE CHALLENGE - state's online driver preparedness test

Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge

Demientieff Memorial Bridge

On August 8, I was pleased to participate in an event honoring late Native leader Shirley Demientieff of Nenana. I joined with community members and leaders from around the state to dedicate the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge, and then transitioned to a community potlatch at the Nenana Civic Center. Ms. Demientieff was remembered as a woman who was committed to helping others and building bridges between cultures and communities all across Alaska.

VISIT GOOGLE MAPS: Where is Nenana, Alaska?

Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors

I spent several days in Fairbanks in mid-August, and was honored to participate in the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center dedication on August 12. I joined Alaska Native leaders from across the state, Alaska's Congressional Delegation, and more than 1,000 local community members and leaders to honor Morris Thompson, the late Native leader who made a difference in the lives of so many.

Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors

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8th Annual Conference of Arctic

Also on August 12, I spoke to international leaders from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden at the 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians. With the focus on human health in the Arctic, climate change in the

Arctic, and resource development in the Arctic, I shared Alaska's encouraging news regarding development of non-renewable and renewable and alternative resources in Alaska. I was pleased to inform them of our gas pipeline progress and alternative energy projects we have underway.

Until next time,

Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:41 AM
To: 'jcrosssr37@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:39 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Cross Sr

address: 18723 N. Lowrie Loop Eaglr River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

The state takes my pfd every year due to the deliquint student loan, it was a total of about 12,000.00 after all the interest it hit upwards to 50,000.00, I have got it reduced to 8,800, and they have taken my pfd every year for the last 10 years, my concern is this additional money you are adding to the pfd, will this be taken by the state to go toward my loan? In my opinion they have got plenty of my money and yet they will not budge in forgiving any part of this loan even after all the money i paid and all the pfd's they continue to take, and yes I fill out the pfd every year with the knowledge that it will be taken, with the increase of everything from gas to food we buy the money that I make for my family just dont go as far as it used to, thanks for listening.

Thank you, James J. Cross Sr.

jcrosssr37@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Argh! Call back please!

It's ok that he contacts me, but especially this morning I needed someone to contact him to let him know I was really trying but it wasn't working with a slammed schedule to hook up on his show. The one call I got to make to him- he didn't answer. Then I was in a mtg and it just wasn't working.

------Original Message------

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Kris Perry

Sent: Aug 21, 2008 9:01 AM

Subject: RE: Argh! Call back please!

Just talked with his producer AGAIN! I told him to walk into the studio

and tell Bob to stop contacting you.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:58 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Argh! Call back please!

Pls let him know I can't call again I'm in a mtg. (Bob lester)

------Original Message------

From: +19076321987

Sent Aug 21, 2008 12:57 AM

Subject: Argh! Call back please!

Argh! Call back please!

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:56 AM
To: 'Nychelle_7@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:08 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Evita Samuels

address: PO Box 1202 Nome AZ 99762

907-443-4509

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah Palin, Permanent Fund Dividend Division, and the State of Alaska Commission,

My name is Evita Nichell Samuels. I am 27-year-old African-American, yet still a native Alaskan. I was born in Anchorage, Alaska, but when I was nine my dad decided his job opportunities as a Physician Assistant would better be utilized and rewarded in Nome, Alaska. He was flying back and forth from Nome to Anchorage until it became too expensive to do so. He decided that December 1991 we would all move to Nome.

Life in Nome was no small feat, and while I now appreciate Nome's small town, big family

atmosphere it was not like that in the beginning for me. Now everyone treats my family (The Samuels) quite respectfully. When I first moved to Nome I realized I was different than the other kids, while before in Anchorage (as Anchorage is a melting pot of cultures) I was treated as just another one of the kids. The education in Anchorage, I found put me quite ahead of my classmates in Nome. I could spell and read better than most kids in my class in Nome. In Nome, they would call me out of name with names, like "Satan," and the 'n' word. In Anchorage there were many things for a kid to learn and explore-the space museum I remember going to as young child comes to mind, as well as, the Lusac library I would frequent every chance I would get. When I was forced to forsake my untainted in life Anchorage and first stepped into my new classroom in Nome, I knew my life would never, ever be the same.

Anchorage was filled with people of all races-however I did not know race mattered, nor did I even know the concept of how race plays in life. While, I am sure I would not have honored or perhaps been aware of the people of this land-the Eskimo-as well as I do now (because of my location in Alaska), I do often wonder what my life would have been like had I never moved to bush Alaska. It was hard living in a place where even the parents encouraged their kids to call me such horrible racial epithets and the teachers and principal only mildly scolded the children. My parents would say just "ignore it." It was very hard to have a sense of self and pride of being who I was-a young black child in this young minded town. My only consolation sometimes was too look at black athletes like Michael Jordan and entertainers such as, Missy Elliot and look in admiration that an African-American could be so talented. It would help me hope, it would help me keep some sort of pride for myself. Watching

them on tv, though I was thousands of miles away, helped me overcome my sadness and loneliness. Even now, I suffer from bouts of depression that sometime interrupt my life. And I have sought professional counseling, rather than drugs or alcohol to help alleviate the pains of depression. I do not hate the native people of this state and I was blessed that I did not veer towards that way of thinking. In fact, I have many native friends and I date an Eskimo man. Yet, it is still hard to shake what has happened to me.

Growing up for me was confusing. I often wrote short stories about slavery and the like even though my teachers would not assign me to do so. From fourth grade to fifth grade I was gaining some friends, but I still never told my parents how much living in Nome affected my sense of worth. As I went through adolescence (some of the hardest times in a person's life) I could be sure that I would not be dated because of my skin color. In fact, I did not have a boyfriend until I was in college. I was scared to go to college because I thought I would be too different to my peers at the school in Kentucky my dad encouraged me to go to. Soon after I graduated from high school I very much remember crying in the room I shared with my sister. I cried into my pillow for what seemed like no reason. No one had done anything to me I was just immensely sad. As if I did not know what life would hold for me after all this. That is the best I could think of regarding this very peculiar purge of feelings-

a real guttural cry from my soul.

My college experience taught me a lot about life, even about myself. I found that despite my goal and expectancy to focus on college and graduating, I deeply cared about making friends and keeping them. I also was also concerned with building a strong boy-girl relationship. I would not have known that the pursuit of the basic need to be valued and loved would interfere with my academics. I would grow so depressed if my interpersonal relationships would go awry. Sometimes, I would get depressed for "no reason" at all, as I had did soon after high school was over. I would lie in my bed numb or just cry most of the day away. My grades suffered greatly because of this; however, I still thought I could pull through and gain my diploma.

I truly expected to do well in college-after all I did succeed in graduating from high school. To summarize, I feel my dreams of becoming a influential person with marked intelligence, poise, and confidence were snuffed out with my experiences as a young child, therefore, causing me stumble and then stumble some more as an adult. I recall, (when I was about 14) arguing with my father about something and then bursting into tears saying, "Well, if you did not move us to Nome I would not feel like this." My father said "Okay, okay Evita." And I dropped it because I knew I had made things awkward for him. I do satisfactorily in life-I have had no legal trouble to speak of. I owe this to my stern and Godly upbringing. I have maintained a job since I was 19 and have never been fired. I could not see myself not work or collecting welfare if I am able-bodied. I work as much as I can. I would work more, however, when I do work (more like stay up longer than my body should) my neck and my head

hurt so terribly. I have been seen by many doctors for this and they say everything is fine. I also been seen for what seems like severe memory loss for the past 6 years, but the neurologist I saw said that everything was okay.

I love people and I love to listen to people's problems as I know it is very important to be a leaning ear to someone, sometimes that is all it takes. My problem now is that I am in no position (financially mostly) to help anyone, not even myself. I feel I will be in debt forever. I have accumulated so much debt with the State of Alaska that it feels like I will never be free. My mom and I suffer with being overwhelmed and grieved by the inability to pay these loans off. My mom and I have lost dividends once last year.

However, we are not criminals (as many law offenders of Alaska have their dividends taken away.) We are just people who thought things would be different at the end of my college career. We thought I would have graduated and came back to Nome and taught. I would have then been forgiven these loans. No one knows the future. I mean who knew we Alaskans (as well as the rest of the United States) would be in this fuel crisis.

I would ask you in good faith, Sarah Palin, PFD Division, and the State of Alaska to do something unprecedented and pardon me of my loans. I do not want my wages taken from me as this would only cause me to live off the government with the institution of welfare. I have agreed to pay 100 dollars a month, as that is all I could afford. My mother raised me under the law of the Lord. The bible says: "Faith without works is dead." James 2:20. That is why I write this letter. I write this letter as I hate to see my mother who is a praying woman get the bad end of the deal because of my inability to succeed in college. My mother especially needs this money as she still has 4 kids to raise and I need this money because I do not make that much. I was even refused the Stimulus rebate because "[You] did not make enough to qualify for the stimulus." This is what the automated voice of the IRS had said.

My faith is the only thing that has stood with me/for me. If I could change things I would. If I could win the lotto I would pay this debt and give you four times as much as I owe. But that simply is not the case. My paycheck now, only affords me a place to rent and some food, and sometimes I give myself little treats here and there. I realize in the past that I was foolish for not paying even a little each time and using up all my forbearances. I would even be willing to do some sort of community services for Alaska-perhaps things most people wouldn't want to do?

Please help my mother and I and forgive our loans or work something out with us-allow us to breathe easier. Please, please forgive us this debt and permit us to receive our future dividends, as this year's dividend promising to be quite a big amount, one in which I can start new life endeavors and ventures.

Thanks you for listening,

Evita Nichell Samuels

Nychelle_7@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:23 AM
To: 'lockwood@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Energy

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 4:38 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Energy

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Lockwood

address: PO Box 298677 Wasilla AK 99629

9078928739

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you so much for standing up for Alaskans. I have never seen another politician like you. I am thankful for your integrity and convictions. I believe God has given you a great opportunity, and I'm just so proud of you for all your hard work. Thank you! I'm not just talking about the "resource rebate", but in every area, we see you doing the right thing. Hats off to you!

Amy Lockwood

lockwood@gci.net

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From:	Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]
Sent:	Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:13 AM
To:	Nizich; Michael A (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc:	Crome; Cora J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Subject:	Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Mike: APOC indicated that they had sent one directly to the Governor and to Janice Mason last evening; but I've asked Tim Barry and Lance Nelson to ship one directly to you and Bill. Back in the office tomorrow; surgery went well, DL.

----- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

To: McAllister, William D (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 21 08:43:10 2008

Subject: RE: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

I do not have the ruling, Denby can you send a copy up to B-ill

-----Original Message-----

From: McAllister, William D (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:34 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Subject: RE: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

If someone has the ruling in electronic form, please forward to me. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 9:14 PM

To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Subject: Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Thank you! I had not heard, so this is good news. Thank you Denby, and DoL.

Bill- hopefully F&G will get a chance to comment on this positive development. Whatever our press folks can do to get the word out on this... Alaskans (especially those in rural) who expect sound management of predators should be reassured with this good news.

------Original Message------

From: Denby Lloyd

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: M Nizich

Cc: Cora Crome

Cc: Talis Colberg

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Bill McAllister

Sent: Aug 20, 2008 7:43 PM

Subject: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Governor: You should have received a ruling by APOC regarding our predator control informational efforts. The complaint came from Alaska Wildlife Alliance, claiming that we and the Board of Game were inappropritely trying to influence the outcome of the election on Ballot Measure 2. The Dept. of Law ably defended us, and APOC ruled that there was no preponderance of evidence of us violating those campaign and expenditure rules.

Of course, this is at odds with the ADN editorial today. Wonder if we'll get any favorable press coverage on this positive ruling for us from APOC in this controversy.

FYI, DL.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert : Annual College Readiness Report and State-By-State Data Released by ACT, Inc.

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:29 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert : Annual College Readiness Report and State-By-State Data Released by ACT, Inc.

Stat Alert –August 21, 2008: Annual College Readiness Report and state-by-state data released by ACT, Inc.

ACT, Inc. has released its annual College Readiness Report (http://www.act.org/news/data/08/pdf/National2008.pdf). It notes that the ACT was taken by more individuals than ever, but the average score slipped slightly compared to 2007, while the share of test-takers who demonstrated college readiness in four subjects fell by one percentage point. In addition to the national report, state-by-state data are available at http://www.act.org/news/data/08/index.html.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Cheryl Graves at cgraves@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:50 AM
To: McAllister; William D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Governor - please approve your quote

Bill- if you're asked to comment about Hackney's suggestion that anyone's unethical in stating their personal opinion, pls use something like this:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 19:48:15 +0000
To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Governor - please approve your quote

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:04 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Fw: failure notice

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-----Original Message-----

From: MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com

Date: 21 Aug 2008 16:05:01

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: failure notice

Hi. This is the qmail-send program at yahoo.com.

I'm afraid I wasn't able to deliver your message to the following addresses.

This is a permanent error; I've given up. Sorry it didn't work out.

<kris.perry@alaska.gov>:

Connected to 64.18.5.10 but connection died. Possible duplicate! (#4.4.2)

I'm not going to try again; this message has been in the queue too long.

<annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>:

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--- Below this line is a copy of the message.

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Reply-To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

X-Priority: Normal

Sensitivity: Normal

Importance: Normal

To: "Annette Kreitzer" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Subject: Confidential Fw: Computers

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 14:55:42 +0000

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From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:44 AM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Subject: Re: Early PFD payment

Governor,

We have all three bills being goldstreaked from our Juneau ofc to Anchorage. Tara is picking them up this morning for us. All should be good.

Your press folks were given this update yesterday so they could plan your signing events.

Kelly

----- Original Message -----

From: sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>

To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Kel personal <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thu Aug 21 07:37:05 2008

Subject: Fw: Early PFD payment

Where's the guarantee? (See below)

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

From: sp@hslak.com

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:36:13

To: Sean Parnell<Privileged or Personal I>

Subject: Re: Early PFD payment

Can't answer those questions- I'll ask kelly and bill and others who were told it's a done deal.

------Original Message------

From: Sean Parnell

To: SarahPersonal

Sent: Aug 21, 2008 7:03 AM

Subject: Early PFD payment

I see the article this morning about PFD payments going out on September 12. Do we have legislation back from the legislature to make that deadline? Have we told the press that we need the engrossed bill sent to us by a certain date in order to make that payment?

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Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:24 PM

To: Tillery; Craig J (LAW); McAllister; William D (GOV); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)

Subject: Privileged; RE: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

Importance: High

Privileged & Confidential, Attorney-Client Communication, Work Product & Deliberative Process

Governor Palin, AG Colberg, Commissioners, and others,

Here's a brief synopsis on the hearing APOC held today in light of the complaint filed by an individual on the state's information that DNR placed on its website:

The hearing started at approximately 12:30, and went until six p.m., with a few brief recesses to gather additional information that APOC thought would be useful. Both parties presented oral argument and evidence/exhibits. Ed Fogels testified on a number of questions. I reiterated many times throughout that the legislature had provided this appropriation so that even if the information that the State distributed had the effect of influencing the outcome of the election, the State would not be in violation of AS 15.13.145. The "*effect of influencing the outcome of an election*" language is specifically found in AS 15.13.145(b), and was purposefully used by the legislature to shield state representatives from claims that they violated this statute. Further, I asserted that the appropriation covered state information and did not violate AS 15.13.145, even if the information would be construed as advocacy; that's because the legislature made the appropriation based on the precise language in AS 15.13.135(b).

At six p.m., the Commission went into private deliberations and said they would call the parties and advise of its oral order on the complaint, with the hope of doing so this evening. In an oral order issued at 8:20 pm, while finding that the legislature had appropriated funding for the State to educate the public on BM4 and the large mine permitting process, APOC directed DNR to remove from its website the information that it posted on Aug. 19th regarding the two matters. DNR staff are in the process of doing this. APOC has also ordered all state officials to refrain from "publicly advocating" against BM #4. APOC has ordered the parties to meet and see if they can alter the website to the agreement of both DNR and sponsors of the ballot, or if DNR proposes ways in which it could change some of the text in the website such that APOC finds that the text is "fair and neutral" language on the ballot measure.

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Please let me know about your availability for an 8:30 am teleconference tomorrow (Friday). I will be at the Commissioner's office at around 7 am, meeting with Ed Fogels. My cell number is (907) Privilege

Thank you, Ruth

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Thu 8/21/2008 1:07 PM
To: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Cc: Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)
Subject: RE: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

Here is a copy of the original complaint. I have heard, but not seen that this was amended today to include the governor based on some comment she made at a press conference. Ruth Heese is at a hearing now on this complaint. By copy I am asking her to contact us when she gets back to let us know how this stands and provide you with whatever information you need.

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:04 AM
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Subject: RE: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:53 AM
To: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Cc: Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)
Subject: RE: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

I have not seen it yet, just got a message about it, but will try to track it down.

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: RE: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

Thanks. Could I get some talking points on yesterday's case filing? We might want to do a press release hailing the one ruling, and then defending ourselves against the new case.

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); McAllister, William D (GOV)
Subject: RE: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

See attached. Note that a similar case was apparently filed against ballot measure 4 yesterday.

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:38 AM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: FW: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

Dear Mr. Tillery, Apparently Ms. Barry is out. Can you see who might get Mr. McAllister a copy of this ruling in electronic form? Thanks Talis

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:37 AM
To: Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)
Cc: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Subject: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

Dear Ms. Barry, Mr. McAllister at the Governor's office is looking for a copy of the ruling in electronic form. Is there a way to get one to him? Thanks Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:14 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Ballot Measure 4

Fyi, my intent is this:

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Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2008 06:09:27 +0000
To: Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Larry Hartig<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>
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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

Let's get with Revenue in the morning and see if they can expedite the calculation, although I'm not sure that they can. But Monday should be a slow news day. Ideas on venue?

Sent using BlackBerry

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Sent: Thu Aug 21 20:39:39 2008

Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

Good point. Let's find a good place then to sign the $1200. When do we find out the perm fund amt?

------Original Message------

From: Bill McAllister

To: Kate Morgan

To: Kris Perry

To: Rosanne Hughes

To: Kelly Goode

To: M Nizich

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Sharon Leighow

Sent: Aug 21, 2008 6:44 PM

Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 21 18:34:48 2008

Subject:

All,

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The governor says that's fine, we'll find another venue.

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:18 PM

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To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Ballot Measure 4

Fyi, my intent is this:

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Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2008 06:09:27 +0000
To: Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Larry Hartig<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>
CC: Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Fogels, Edmund J (DNR) <ed.fogels@alaska.gov>
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Thank you

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:40 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please approve

Check with karen on what a quick sentence could be on Privileged.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Please approve

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Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Please approve

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Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Please approve

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:46 PM
To: 'tommarysmith@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Smith

address: 18 Adams Blvd. Silver Bay MN 55614

218-226-6402

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah:

Hello! It's been a long time since the Mat-Su and I've wanted to extend my Congratulations on the Fine Job that you do for Our Last Frontier! We are very proud of you & wish you the best on your upcoming visit to St. Paul!

Tom Smith

tommarysmith@yahoo.com

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Chris Wetmore

address: 1043 H Street Anchorage AK 99501

907.223.9256

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah...I heard you're on your way to the Republican Convention, so I'll look for your speech on TV. Best of Luck in your Travels. Katey sez "HEY".

Yours Truly

Chris Wetmore FOG

Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club....Chapter D

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Kutney

address: 9314 W Parkview Terrace Lp Eagle River AK 99577

907 694-2730

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

As you go about running the state, trying to do the right thing only to be placed in front of the media and picked at with a fine tooth comb please rember this simple saying.

"It is easier to be critical than correct!"

Keep up the good work.

K2

CEO, Owner, Operator, Production Supervisor, Supply Chief, Advertising Executive, Delivery Specialist, Janitor, Brewer and Patriot

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Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Ms. Audrey Aanes

address: 11840 Moose Rd. Anchorage AK 99516

907/345-0715

MESSAGE:

I'm excited to read your article regarding the Alaska Construction Academy in your recent newsletter. Elders and people with disabilities in rural Alaska are in need of construction workers who are licensed, bonded and insured and capable of developing cost estimates and completing the work for building ramps and doing archetecturally accessible home modifications.

Please include these issues within your Academy curriculums and increase the availability of Alaska Construction Academies in rural locations in Bristol Bay, the Yukon Kuskokwim, Bering Straits, and Northwest Arctic. I work with these issues and travel to these rural locations with both Arctic Access and Access Alaska, Alaska Independent Living programs. Thank you for your attention, Audrey Aanes

dreamer@alaska.net

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: AVONDA PERRY

address: PO BOX 200311 ANCHORAGE AK 99520

907 3370109

MESSAGE:

With so many schools in the Anchorage School District and the big push on welfare to work I dont understand why preschool hasnt been an issue. Currently only two schools in the Anchorage District offer preschool. At only 14 spaces available how many children are we really educationing and helping to prepare for school. It is a proven fact that the earlier children began learning the better. As a single parent I would surely appreciate being able to send my child to school this year. No I not a welfare receipent but a hard working tax payer that thinks it would only be fair that my child be allowed to attend preschool. I believe that education starts at home and my four year old daughter could very well handle herself in a kindergarten classroom however because of state law she is not old enough to go. I would appreciate any feed back you could give me on this currently my child is in line with many others I am assuming trying to get one of 14 spaces at Fairview Elementary. Maybe many

parents dont mind their children being home for another year. But I do, in todays world if you want to make it you are going to need a good education and a good start helps. My daughter is learning her numbers and letters at home but she is now old enough and prepared to enter into school she should be able to do so without the ASD over looking her because I live a few blocks outside of Fairview and dont make the funds to pay for private preschool at the going rate of $560 a month.

Again I would appreciate your prompt response to this matter as school as already started and the preschool year will began September 2, 2008.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:43 PM
To: 'april_a_fischer@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:02 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. April Fischer

address: 4310 Marion Drive Juneau AK 99801

907-463-3063

MESSAGE:

Hey Sarah! This is April, I met saw you at the Birth Center's grand opening...I had that 12lb baby! Haha!

Anyways, I am writing you because I am thinking about reclocating to Wasilla. And who better to ask what Wasiila is like than you! :) I've been looking at some places online and I am just amazed! I am kinda nervous, I love Juneau but the cost of living here has motivated me to move. Its difficult to find a reasonable rental and being on Alaska Housing doesn't help. So, I'm looking towards Wasilla/Palmer. What is it like there? Is there any farms? I've always wanted to join a CSA. I know they have the fair in Palmer (always wanted to go). How's the crime? How are the elementary schools? Schools is a big one for me since I have 3 kids. What's the population in Wasilla? Palmer?

Ok, I don't wanna go overboard...Love to hear back from ya!

THanks!

-April

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:13 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deana Connell

address: 1118 Water View Ln. OFallon MO 63366

636-240-6355

MESSAGE:

I am praying that John McCain selects you for his Vice Presidential running mate!!!

After reading your bio., I would be thrilled for you to hold the 2nd highest office in our country!! You are doing a great job in your state, and in your family. I have 4 daughters (1 with special needs), and I admire you. Thank you for being a glimmer of light, and someone that we can actually admire in government. I will be helping John McCain here in Missouri, and I would be honored to be helping both of you get nominated!!

I am praying that McCain picks someone amazing, and I think you are it!! Congratulations on the birth of your son!! I am 45 now, but my husband and I had been trying to have a 5th child, now we are trying to adopt!

My best to you and yur family!!

Deana Connell

deana.connell@yahoo.com

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Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)
Subject: Privileged; RE: APOC Predator COntrol ruling
Importance: High

Privileged & Confidential, Attorney-Client Communication, Work Product & Deliberative Process

Governor Palin, AG Colberg, Commissioners, and others,

Here's a brief synopsis on the hearing APOC held today in light of the complaint filed by an individual on the state's information that DNR placed on its website:

The hearing started at approximately 12:30, and went until six p.m., with a few brief recesses to gather additional information that APOC thought would be useful. Both parties presented oral argument and evidence/exhibits. Ed Fogels testified on a number of questions. I reiterated many times throughout that the legislature had provided this appropriation so that even if the information that the State distributed had the effect of influencing the outcome of the election, the State would not be in violation of AS 15.13.145. The "effect of influencing the outcome of an election" language is specifically found in AS 15.13.145(b), and was purposefully used by the legislature to shield state representatives from claims that they violated this statute. Further, I asserted that the appropriation covered state information and did not violate AS 15.13.145, even if the information would be construed as advocacy; that's because the legislature made the appropriation based on the precise language in AS 15.13.135(b).

At six p.m., the Commission went into private deliberations and said they would call the parties and advise of its oral order on the complaint, with the hope of doing so this evening. In an oral order issued at 8:20 pm, while finding that the legislature had appropriated funding for the State to educate the public on BM4 and the large mine permitting process, APOC directed DNR to remove from its website the information that it posted on Aug. 19th regarding the two matters. DNR staff are in the process of doing this. APOC has also ordered all state officials to refrain from "publicly advocating" against BM #4. APOC has ordered the parties to meet and see if they can alter the website to the agreement of both DNR and sponsors of the ballot, or if DNR proposes ways in which it could change some of the text in the website such that APOC finds that the text is "fair and neutral" language on the ballot measure.

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Please let me know about your availability for an 8:30 am teleconference tomorrow (Friday). I will be at the Commissioner's office at around 7 am, meeting with Ed Fogels. My cell number is (907) Privilege

Thank you, Ruth

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Thu 8/21/2008 1:07 PM
To: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Cc: Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)
Subject: RE: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

Here is a copy of the original complaint. I have heard, but not seen that this was amended today to include the governor based on some comment she made at a press conference. Ruth Heese is at a hearing now on this complaint. By copy I am asking her to contact us when she gets back to let us know how this stands and provide you with whatever information you need.

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:04 AM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: RE: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

Thanks!

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:53 AM
To: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Cc: Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)

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I have not seen it yet, just got a message about it, but will try to track it down.

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Thanks. Could I get some talking points on yesterday's case filing? We might want to do a press release hailing the one ruling, and then defending ourselves against the new case.

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); McAllister, William D (GOV)
Subject: RE: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

See attached. Note that a similar case was apparently filed against ballot measure 4 yesterday.

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Subject: FW: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

Dear Mr. Tillery, Apparently Ms. Barry is out. Can you see who might get Mr. McAllister a copy of this ruling in electronic form? Thanks Talis

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:37 AM
To: Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)
Cc: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Subject: APOC Predator COntrol ruling

Dear Ms. Barry, Mr. McAllister at the Governor's office is looking for a copy of the ruling in electronic form. Is there a way to get one to him? Thanks Talis

Unknown

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:48 PM
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Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

Let's get with Revenue in the morning and see if they can expedite the calculation, although I'm not sure that they can. But Monday should be a slow news day. Ideas on venue?

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Sent: Thu Aug 21 20:39:39 2008

Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

Good point. Let's find a good place then to sign the $1200. When do we find out the perm fund amt?

------Original Message------

From: Bill McAllister

To: Kate Morgan

To: Kris Perry

To: Rosanne Hughes

To: Kelly Goode

To: M Nizich

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Sharon Leighow

Sent: Aug 21, 2008 6:44 PM

Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 21 18:34:48 2008

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Subject: 08.21.08 State Fair Statehood Celebration
Importance: High

Governor,

Good morning! Here are your remarks and event info for the second event at the state fair, tonight at 9 p.m. Please note that Vic Fischer and Sen. Ted Stevens are not confirmed for this event, and so they are listed in red in the acknowledgements portion of your remarks. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Kate Morgan
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Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:49 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Bid Opening for Anchorage Mat Maid Property

From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:45 PM
To: Al Poindexter; Ben Vanderweele; John Schirack; Kristan Cole; Ralph Carney; Ruby Hollembaek
Cc: Nix, Raymond G (DNR); Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Haralson, Lora L (DNR)
Subject: Bid Opening for Anchorage Mat Maid Property

Today was the bid opening for the Anchorage property owned by ARLF. LB&A and the AG office was there. There was one bid received by Matt Bodich. The bid was determined to be responsive at $1,527,501.99. I will be signing the purchase and sale agreement this afternoon. Once the closing takes place these funds will go into the ARLF fund. Kristan

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:32 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: FW: Case No. 08-12-CD

From: Bulfa, Maria F B (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 5:37 PM
To: info@akwildlife.org; Valerie Brown; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nelson, Lance B (LAW)
Cc: Hill, Holly R (DOA); Ellingson, Christina (DOA)
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Attached is a pdf version of the complaint order issued by the Chair Hickerson. Please confirm when received.

Thank you

MariaFermina A. Balagtas-Bulfa
Alaska Public Offices Commission
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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:29 AM

To: 'sp@hslak.com'

Subject: RE: Early PFD payment

Yes, but they want you to sign soon. They need the authorization in law to go ahead with the conflation of the PFD and the rebate.

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]
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Got the bills then- does that mean DOR guarantees the Sept 12 date?

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From: Sean Parnell
To: SarahPersonal
Sent: Aug 21, 2008 7:03 AM
Subject: Early PFD payment

I see the article this morning about PFD payments going out on September 12. Do we have legislation back from the legislature to make that deadline? Have we told the press that we need the engrossed bill sent to us by a certain date in order to make that payment?

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Subject: My thoughts

Sarah: It has been a while since I've heard from you. You've come under some fire and I think you are being too nice. You were elected to drive the train. If it was me, I'd tell such attackers "I got elected to run the train and I'm running it the best that I can. I don't think it is appropriate for me to have to justify every decision I have to make just because somebody disagrees with me, and I don't intend to do so."

I also believe that you have to remember your friends, of whom Frank Bailey is one. He acted with the best of intentions and he shouldn't be hung out to dry. If I commented at all, I would have said something like "Mr. Bailey made a call without my knowledge and I don't agree with what he tried to do. Nevertheless, he thought he was doing the right thing and I appreciate State employees who seek to do the right thing. End of statement."

I sure dislike seeing you take flak. But I disagree with your thinking you have to kowtow to your attackers. You need to get a spokesperson who has the authority to tell those people to "pound sand" (politely of course) when these things happen. You've got Alaskans behind you and you need to rely on that more and be less defensive.

Just my thoughts for what they are worth.

I'll buy you lunch when your schedule allows and we can talk further about this, if you'd like.

My best, WAR